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Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0041 and 0047 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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